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Applicant: GERHART, Gunter

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PROVIDED WITH CASTORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Via EFS

28 August 2008

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 15 May 2008
from Examiner Gregory J. Strimbu of Art Unit 3634.

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I certify that I have transmitted this document to the USPTO this 28th day of August 2008.



STATUS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) by US Patent No. 4,064,592 to Riegelman (Riegelman '592) in view of US Patent No. 5,671,502 to Ezman (Ezman '502).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

1. Extension of Time.

This response is being filed with a separate Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time up to and including 15 September 2008, along with the fee of \$60 for a small entity.

2. No Excess Claims Fee.

Applicant has paid for twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims. This response results in no more than twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims and no excess claims fee is due.